

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1263
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GRAMSAT YOJANA FOR TRIBAL PEOPLE
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount spent on GRAMSAT scheme specially in the tribal districts during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the programmes aired under this scheme;
- (c) whether the Government propose to include tribal people also in these programmes with a view to promote tribal culture;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIS.B. MOOKHERJEE):

- (a) Details of amount spent on Gramsat scheme in tribal districts during the last three years, year-wise, state-wise are given in the annexure.
- (b) The programmes are focused on interactive training in Panchayati Raj, teacher training, health workers training, joint forest management, education, women and child welfare, rural development etc., in the field. The broadcast programmes are on literacy, health, agriculture and variety of social belief/practices.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The programmes are produced in the field in local language with the direct involvement of the tribals, so that the local culture is adequately projected.
- (e) Does not arise. Annexure

Details of amount spent on Gramsat programme in tribal districts during the last three years, year-wise; state-wise:

States	(Rs. in lakhs)	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Madhya Pradesh	471.19	160.00		80.00
North-East				70.00
Orissa			750.00	
Common infrastructure+	49.54	213.00		160.00

+ Network establishment, operation and maintenance which are used by the users in all the states.